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Applicants : Richard H. Hutchings et al.
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For : NOVEL HETEROCYCLES USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF
BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

This Preliminary Amendment is directed to the accompanying request for filing a divisional application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/169,571, which claims priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/061,618.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the proposed continuation application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1 between the title and the first paragraph.